Registry of land from the Mannamkandam Valley.

197. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of land registered in 1110 and 1111 to private individuals from the Mannamkandam Valley;

(*b*) the extent of land registered to Government officers; and

(*c*) the amount realised from the registry in each of these years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

	1110.		*1111.*	
	A.	C.	A.	C.
(*a*)	301	61	758	30
(*b*)	12	28	4	22
(*c*) Rs.	83,570	...	Rs.	86,314

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the reason for the great fall in the price of the land when the amount fetched in 1111 is compared to that fetched in 1110?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): These lands were sold in auction and the figures show the amount that we realised in auction.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): അതിൽനിന്നും എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലം അധീകൃതർക്ക് പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): ആ സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും അധീകൃതർക്ക് പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. കുറെ സ്ഥലം അധീകൃതർക്ക് പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള വ്യവഹാരം നടക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KASAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): അധീകൃതരിൽ ആർക്കെങ്കിലും ആ സ്ഥലം കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and IncomeTax Comissioner*); ലേലത്തിൽ വിറ്റിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലമാണ് അത്. അതുകൊണ്ട് അധീകൃതർക്ക് പിടിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether there is any claim towards the property?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Somebody has set up a claim that the area belongs to a Jenmi according to some old records.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Is there any civil suit pending in connection with that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I believe so.

Remission of tax in Nanjinad.

198. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of complete remission of tax in Nanjinad for tharisu fields;

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[Mr. S. Thiraviam Nadar.]

(*b*) if so, what is the result of the consideration ; and

(*c*) if the result is refusal of complete remission what were the grounds that weighed with Government for refusal ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The remission was not sanctioned.

(*c*) The lands are not entitled to fallow remission under the Remission Rules. Government had already granted a general remission of 18¾ per cent. tax including water cess and irrigation assessment.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : With regard to the answer to part (*c*) may I know whether Government refused to supply water ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : They did not refuse to supply water.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know the extent of *tharisu* land ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

RAO SAHIB MAHAKAVI S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : Was water tax realised ?

MR. K GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes.

RAO SAHIB MAHAKAVI S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : How was water tax realised when Government did not supply water ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : It was realised because it was due.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : What was the result of the deputation that waited on the Dewan with regard to this ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : That is given in the answer.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Was part remission granted ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : They are entitled to a general remission of 18¾ per cent.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Is the member aware that resolutions were passed in this House that remission rules should be so modified ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : There was a discussion on that subject and Government had to consider many other points and the matter is under consideration with Government.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know whether it was on account of a Government notification to the effect that the water will not be supplied within the commanded area that most of the lands were left fallow by the ryots during the Kanni crop of 1111 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : It would have been foolish to cultivate the land when there is no water. The Government notification was to the effect that the water

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will not be sufficient for the purpose of cultivation. That was only an intimation to the ryots that it would be risky to undertake cultivation.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know that but for the notification the ryots would have cultivated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, perhaps, and lost heavily.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether it is not the duty of Government to treat these lands as karivu lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, thy were not karivu lands but they were left fallow.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether fallow remissions are given due to the fact that Government expect that the Kodayar Project would never fail to supply water?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, that must have been one of the reasons.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In view of the fact that Government had issued a notification to the effect that there was no sufficiency of water, what was the special reason for Government to refuse fallow remissions to such lands which were left uncultivated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income-tax Commissioner*): I have given my answer and I don't think I can add anything more.

Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

199. ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to the answer to question No. 237 (247) answered on the 7th August 1936 at the last session, will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of the orders on the defalcation in the College of Science referred to in that answer?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Copy of* G. O. R. Dis. No. 1913/35/Edn., dated the 19th November 1935 is placed on the table.

The other orders are confidential and cannot be made available.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from Government what led to the decision that the money misappropriated may not be recovered?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government examined the whole question and came to the conclusion that there was no justification to recover the amount from the officers concerned.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know the reasons which weighed with Government to think that there was no justification?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As I said Government examined the whole question, obtained explananations of the officers, scrutinised them and as a result, they came to the conclusion that there was no justification to recover the amount from the officers.

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